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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

JACK REESE, JAMES CICHANOFSKY, ROGER MILLER, and GEORGE NOWLIN on behalf of themselves and a similarly situated class,

Hon. Patrick J. Duggan

Case No. 04-70592

Plaintiffs,

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**Class Action** 

CNH GLOBAL N.V., formerly known as Case Corporation, and THE COMPANY LLC.

Defendants.

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PLAINTIFFS' OBJECTIONS TO CNH'S NOTICE OF SUBPOENA FOR DOCUMENTS TO THEO FRANCIS DATED DECEMBER 30, 2013

Plaintiffs, by and through their counsel, McKnight, McClow, Canzano, Smith & Radtke, P.C., object to CNH's Notice of Subpoena for Documents to Theo Francis mailed to Class Counsel on December 30, 2013, as follows:

- 1. The witness was not properly served with the subpoena under Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.
- 2. Theo Francis was not served with the subpoena, if at all, until after December 30, 2013. The date set for compliance with the subpoena is January 15, 2014. The time period for compliance is not reasonable under Fed. R. Civ. P. 45 (b)(3)(A)(i). Moreover, Defendants have repeatedly argued that a third party subpoena must be served within thirty days prior to the date set for compliance, citing Fed. R. Civ. P. 45 and Fed. R. Civ. P. 34(b)(2)(A).
- 3. The document request is overly broad, requesting information relative to each one of the witness' past and current employers without any temporal limitation in violation of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(c)(1). For the same reasons, compliance would be unduly burdensome and oppressive, particularly as it relates to a non-party. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(c)(2)(B) and 45(d)(1)(D).
- 4. The document request is not designed to reach relevant information and is clearly designed as a retaliatory gesture related to Plaintiffs' request for information regarding CNH's expert witness, Scott Macey, which is currently the subject of a motion to compel. Unlike Mr. Macey's company (of which he is

President), "ERISA Industry Committee" or "ERIC," the employer(s) of this

witness is/are not engaged in lobbying activities designed to change the very law

which is at issue in this case. This witness is not a registered lobbyist, s/he is not

paid to advocate employers' interests, nor does this witness' past or current

employment reflect any potential bias in this case.

5. Defendant improperly imports the Fed. R. Civ. P. 26 (e)(1) duty to

supplement. This rule applies only to interrogatories, requests to produce or

requests for admission; to wit, only to discovery served upon a party. Fed. R. Civ.

P. 26 (e)(1) does not apply to responses to third party subpoenas. Alexander v.

F.B.I.192, F.R.D. 37, 38 (D.D.C. 2000) ("non-party served with a subpoena duces

tecum is under no duty to supplement its discovery responses.)

Respectfully submitted,

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